

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR BARIATRIC PATIENTS

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This resource guide is meant to provide some information on existing technology and manufacturers that offer assistance. However these categories do not include other bariatric accessories such as blood pressure cuffs, gowns, and abdominal binders. Not all types of equipment are included but the ones most relevant to patient handling. Our research thus far includes the following categories:

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Bariatric Equipment Guide

Ambulatory/Mobility Aids

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Walker	Walker	Adjustable in height, width and depth.
Hill-Rom Walker	Walker	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile Floor Lift	Available with bariatric lift pants and arm rests for maneuverability when ambulating. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Gantry Style Overhead	Dual motor design permits easy positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medline Bariatric Heavy Duty Walker	Walker	Over the toilet design, folds to 4.25" for storage or transporting
Sizeright Walking Aids	Walker	"Tube in tube" construction for added strength. Weight capacity from 500 to 850 lbs.
SIZEWise Rentals Bari-Walker	Walker	Weight capacity 750 lbs.
Stenbarr Bariatric Walker	Walker	Specifically designed for obese patients. Weight capacity up to 850 lbs.
TFI Healthcare Walker	Walker	Folds to 4.25" for storage or transporting.

Bathing Equipment (Other)

(also see Commodes/Shower Chairs)

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Amplestuff Heavy Duty Bath Bench	Bath Bench	Reinforced legs 20"x16"
Anderlift Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weight or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one—a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
Convaquip Tub Transfer Benches	Assists residents getting into tub.	Certified for 650 lbs.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile Floor Lift	Electrically adjustable base permits easier access to tubs and showers. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Gantry Style Overhead	Can be installed directly over tub for precise positioning of patients. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medline Bariatric Bath Bench	Provides bath seating for clients up to 500 lbs.	Blow molded seat adds strength without adding weight to product.
Sizeright Tub Transfer Bench	Designed to fit standard bathtubs.	Weight capacity ranges between 650 and 850 lbs.
United Patient Care Products Shower Trolley	Transport, treatment and resident care while bathing.	Trendelenburg and shock position.
United Patient Care Products Seat Transport Lift ESL 700	Provides seating support in bathtubs for residents.	Expandable as model seat/stretcher or sling-combi-lift.
Wheelchairs of Kansas Tub Transfer Bench	Adjustable height legs and removable back.	600 lb. capacity.

Beds/Mattresses/Transportation

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Air Bed	Bed provides low air loss pressure relief and transport.	Benefits patients with skin breakdown.
Access Care Air Prism	Mattress used for patients who need rotation therapy.	Accommodates patients weighing up to 850 lbs.
Access Care Mobility/Treatment System	Transport of cardiac patients.	Can be positioned as a bed or as a chair.
Access Care Tri-Flex Convertible Transport Bed	Patient transport.	Fold and roll for easy storage and delivery.
Access Care Ultra Air Select	Support surface for patients up to 1,000 lbs.	Alternating pressure.
Air Care BariSelect Bed	Low air loss mattress for skin protection.	Firm mattress mode with timer to facilitate nursing care during change and patient repositioning.
Anderlift Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weighed or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one - a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
Burke Tri-Flex Bed	Bed that accommodates patients up to 1,000 lbs.	Accommodates extra tall patients, folds and rolls, easy storage.
Camtec Series 4339 Bed	Patient transport.	Overall width of 41.5" allows passage through hospital doors.
Camtec Series 4400 Bed	Patient transport.	1,000 lb. capacity.
Camtec Series 4500 Bed	General purpose bed.	Mattress width range is 38-60"
Camtec Series 4600 Bed	One function bed, with an electrically-driven head.	600 lb. capacity.
Camtec Series 4700 Bed	Patient transport.	Two function bed, with an electrically-driven head and foot elevation.
ConvaQuip 2 Function Bed	Patient support and transport.	Bed frame splits in half for ease in transporting units.
ConvaQuip 3 Function Bed	Patient support and transport.	Certified for 600 lbs.
ConvaQuip 5 Function Bed	Patient support and transport.	Certified 600 or 1000 lbs.
Gaymer Industries Ultra Aire Mattress	Low air loss and alternating pressure.	Available up to 54" wide.
Hill-Rom Flexicair Eclipse Ultra	Bariatric low air loss therapy mattress replacement solution designed to be placed on the Magnum II Bariatric Care System for pressure relief.	Capacity up to 800 lbs.

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Hill-Rom Magnum II Patient Care System	Multi functional bed, chair & transport vehicle.	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Hill-Rom TotalCare Intellidrive	Power assisted transport system.	Increased maneuverability for 180 degree turns.
Huntleigh DFS3 Mattress	Pressure relieving mattress.	Auto-Matt sensor pad mimics the body's natural movement pattern with 288 cycle changes per day.
InvaCare Bar600 Bed	Supports up to 600 lbs.	Heavy-duty bed sleep surface is 17% larger to ensure comfortable positioning.
InvaCare Bariatric Mattress	Support surface for bariatric beds.	Durable 11-ounce vinyl cover is anti-bacterial and waterproof for easy use and care.
KCI Air Maxxis	Pressure relief mattress overlay.	Adjustable straps and extra support strap to provide better attachment and fit to frame.
KCI BariAir Therapy System	Risk management bed for patients up to 850 lbs.	Continuous lateral turn up to 20 degrees to aid in patient positioning, promote comfort and shift pressure points.
KCI BariKare Patient Care System	Pressure reduction bed for acute and extended care settings.	Side rails extend straight out 5.75" on each side, for a total added width of 11.5."
KCI BariMaxx	Pressure reduction bed system.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
KCI BariMaxxII Pressure Reduction System	Pressure reduction bed system.	Expandable bed width to 48" accommodates larger sized patients.
KCI First Step Heavy Duty Mattress	Pressure relief mattress overlay.	Non-skid material on back of mattress helps keep it centered on the bed.
KCI Maxxis 300 Pressure Reduction System	Pressure reduction mattress system.	Accommodates 650 lbs.
KCI Maxxis 400 for Home Care Setting	Bed for home care setting.	Low minimum height enhances transfer to wheelchair or walker.
Medline BariMed 600 Bed	Patient transport with fully adjustable knee and head sections.	Available in 39" or 48" widths.
Medline BariMed 800 Bed	Patient transport with fully adjustable head and knee sections.	Available in 38", 48", 54" or 60" widths.
New Care Big Turn Low Air Loss System	Turning system built into the bed.	1000 lb. capacity, 70 degrees lateral rotation.
New Care Rehab Platform	Bed	Cardio-chair positioning, added length for taller patients.
Roho Group Dry Flotation Kit	Mattress conforms so that patients' soft tissue does not deform.	No weight limit, lightweight and portable.
Sizeright Mattress	Mattress that reduces tissue/surface tension.	Accommodates all patients regardless of weight.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Platform	Bed with extra width of 39" and 48".	The weight capacity is 1,000 lbs. Retractable deck available.
SIZEWise Big-Turn™	Rotation therapy mattress.	<40 to >40° rotation; adjustable cycle time;

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		side wall bolster support.
SIZEWise Mighty Air®	Low air loss therapy mattress.	Static and alternating modes; side wall bolster support.
SIZEWise SW Pulsate™	Low air loss therapy mattress.	Static and pulsating modes; available as mattress or overlay.
Span America PressureGuard CFT	Constant force therapy, self-adjusting air therapy mattress.	Proven option for prevention in the high risk ICU/CCU environment.
Span America GeoMattress Atlas	Mattress designed to meet the unique skin integrity challenges of the bariatric client.	Supports up to 600 lbs.
Sten-Barr SB Bari 1000 Bed Frame	Bed specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
Sten-Barr SB Bari 600 Bed Frame	Bed specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 600 lbs.
Stryker M-1 Roll-In System	Ambulance cot with a portable litter.	500 lb. capacity.
Stryker MX-PRO Bariatric Transport	Ambulance cot specifically designed for the bariatric patient.	1600 or 850 lb. capacity units available.
Stryker MX-PRO Incubator Transport	Ambulance cot specifically designed for incubators.	Positive action features for adjusting height help prevent inadvertent drops.
Stryker MX-PRO R3	Ambulance cot.	650 lb. capacity.
Sunrise Medical Bariatric Mattress	Mattress with superior pressure reduction and tri layer lamination without latex adhesives.	Weight capacity of 700 lbs.
THE Medical Ultra Surfaces	True air loss and dynamic floatation therapy support surfaces available in a number of models.	True air loss helps keep away moisture.
Triline Bariatric AlternateCair Plus	Alternating pressure mattress for prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers.	Promotes circulation and reactive hypermia, autofirm mode, CairLock provides continuous therapy without power. Comes with safety bolsters.
TriLine Bari-10A Bariatric Bed	Adjustable bariatric bed, adjusts from 37.5" to 48."	Certified up to 1,000 lbs. Adjusts to get through doorways and elevators for safe & quick evacuations. Integrated scale.
TriLine Bariatric Cair APM	Alternating pressure mattress for treatment and prevention of pressure ulcers.	Autofirm makes mattress firm for patient transfers or nursing care. Comes with safety bolsters.
TriLine Bariatric CairTurn RT	Lateral rotation mattress for treatment and prevention of pressure ulcers & respiratory conditions.	Firm side bolsters for patient safety and transferring in and out of bed. Turn cycle from 15-120 min., 30 degree turn. Auto firm and flotation and rotation modes.
TriLine Bariatric CairLAL	Low air loss mattress for treatment of pressure ulcers.	Autofirm makes mattress firm for patient transfers or nursing care. Comes with

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		safety bolsters.
TriLine Bariatric FlapCair	Low air loss mattress designed specially for flaps and grafts.	Autofirm makes mattress firm for patient transfers or nursing care. Comes with safety bolsters.
TriLine Bariatric GelCell Plus	Foam & gel overlay for prevention of pressure ulcers.	Gel "pools" around areas of high pressure. Bariatric sizes available.
TriLine Bariatric Total Therapy	Low air loss, pulsation, & alternating pressure mattress for State III/IV pressure ulcers.	Fowler assist to inflate air in sacral section while bed is up past 30 degrees, 3 modes of therapy. Autofirm mode. Comes with safety bolsters. Bariatric sizes available.
Triline Bariatric TxCair Plus	Pulsating low air loss, pressure relieving mattress for treatment of pressure ulcers.	Safety sub mattress in event of power outage, autofirm mode, whisper quiet, 20 lateral cells to prevent patient falling in between cells. Comes with safety bolsters.
TriLine Cair 1000	Bariatric low air loss mattress for treatment and prevention of pressure ulcers.	Autofirm makes mattress firm for patient transfers or nursing care. Supports patients up to 1,000 lbs.
TriW-G Electric High-Low/Bariatric Mat Tables	Electric Hi-Lo bariatric table.	Heavy duty: supports up to 1,000 lbs.

Ceiling Lifts

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Overhead Lift	Transport of fully or partially immobile patients.	Certified to 750 or 1,000 lb. capacity; Optional digital scale.
Arjo Twin Cassette Bariatric Lifting System	Designed to lift and transfer patients from bed to chair or commode.	900 lb. capacity.
BHM Medical Voyager V4 Ceiling Track Lift	Ceiling track lift for patient transfers; has smaller, symmetric and tighter turning radius.	Accommodates up to 420 lbs.
Chiltern Invadex Patient Handling System	Free-standing gantry system for patient handling.	Multi-functional as bed, chair, or transport vehicle.
Horcher Lifting Systems C Series	Ceiling lift for patient transfers, also available in a portable model and a stretcher system with 1,000 lb. capacity.	Tracks can be moved to ceiling, wall or free-standing.
Liko Ultra Twin	Bariatric ceiling lift.	Available in ceiling-mounted or free-standing mobile versions. Dual motor design facilitates positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medi-Man Saturn Plus Ceiling Lift	Ceiling lift that accommodates patients up to 800 lbs.	Appropriate for both new construction and retrofit installation.
THE Medical Pinnacle III	Heavy duty fixed lift w/an extra wide, extra long lifting strap for safety. Includes dual controls, emergency down, curtain pass-through & standardized face plate.	1,000 lb. capacity.
THE Medical Stratus Portable	Portable ceiling lift with all metal drive trains.	Weight capacity 450 lbs.
Waverley Glen Transactive Plus	Heavy-duty ceiling track system.	Lifts up to 800 lbs.

Commodes/Shower Chairs

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Commode	Commode.	Accommodates patients up to 850 lbs. Swing away arms allow for easier transfer.
Active Aid Shower/Commode Chair	Chair used to assist patients in the bathroom.	Available in four seat widths and accommodates up to 600 lbs.
ConvaQuip Obese Bathseats	Patient support while bathing.	Accommodates 650 lbs.
ConvaQuip Bedside Commode	For residents getting into bathroom.	Certified for 850-1,500 lbs.
Hill-Rom Shower/Commode Chair	Allows patient toileting and showering with easier patient transfer.	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Medline Bariatric Extra Wide Commode	Snap-on-toilet seat with 500 lb. capacity.	24 inches wide.
MPD Bariatric Commode Chair	Patient support up to 850 lbs.	High back and handy clip-off lid allows for extra seat depth.
MPD Bariatric Commode Lumex	Supports patients up to 400 lbs.	Commode opening is contoured & indented at the front; accommodates larger users, especially men.
MPD Bariatric Commode Lumex (Drop Arms)	Supports patients up to 400 lbs.	Molded plastic platform is comfortable for long periods of sitting.
MPD Bariatric Shower Chair	Patient support up to 850 lbs.	Has adjustable arms.
MPD Bariatric Shower Chair (Arms)	Patient support up to 850 lbs.	Has fixed arms.
MPD Bariatric Shower Commode Chair	Patient support up to 650 lbs.	"Posi-Lock Tee Joint" at strategic points and leg supports provide additional stability.
Sizeright Bathseat	These bath seats are designed to fit the contour of a standard bathtub.	Vinyl grips on the tubing prevent from marring the bathtub.
Sizeright Shower Chair	Constructed with anodized aluminum tubing.	Weight capacity 650 lbs. & 850 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari Shower Commode Chair	Stainless steel construction.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs.; removable arm.
SIZEWise Drop Arm Commode	Stainless steel commode.	600 or 1,000 lb.; adjustable height; padded seat.
Sten Barr Bariatric Commode	Specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
TFI Healthcare Commode	Patient toileting.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.
Waverley Glen	Commode/shower chair.	750 lb. weight capacity, components are interchangeable and adjustable.

Lateral Transfer Systems

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Emerald International Airmatt Lateral Transfer System	Allows staff to laterally transfer patients on a cushion of air without lifting.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Hill-Rom On3 Lateral Transfer	One-person mechanical machine used for lateral transfers of patients from bed to stretcher.	Capacity up to 400 lbs.
Medi-Man Slipp Patient Transfer System	Lateral transfers and repositioning of patients.	Repositioning aid with reduced friction.
SIZEWise Air Transfer Device	Mattress inflated with air used to laterally transfer patient.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Wy'East Totalift II	Transfers patient laterally from bed to stretcher without lifting, then adjusts to a sitting or reclining position.	Converts from a chair to a horizontal stretcher position.

Repositioning Systems

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Emerald International Airmatt Lateral Transfer System	Allows staff to laterally transfer patients on a comfortable cushion of air without lifting.	No weight limit; small, lightweight and portable; Ergonomic Extension Handles included.
ErgoSlide	Assists caregivers in repositioning a patient in bed while reducing the risk of injury to the caregiver by not lifting, but sliding the patient.	Using ergonomically-inclined handles for gripping, caregivers can maneuver patients to the desired position without having to lift.
EZ Lift Repositioner	This repositioner is a device, made of vinyl, which allows caregivers to move patients up and down in bed.	Accommodates patients up to 300 lbs.
Liko Sheet and Straps with Sling Side Bars	Reposition using ceiling lifts.	Can be left under patient.
SIZEWise Air Transfer Device	Mattress inflated with air used to reposition patient.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Waverley Glen Repositioning Systems	Range of sliding sheets, transfer boards, and repositioning aids.	Allows for safe transfer and repositioning for both bariatric patient and caregiver.

Powered Lifts

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Mobile Lift Assist	Lift.	Battery powered full or partial lift assist for patients up to 550 lbs.
Anderlift Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weighed or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one - a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
AryCare C1000 Lift	Unit lifts and transfers; remains over bed.	Lifts, repositions or transfers patients to wheelchair.
AryCare Patient Support System	Raises and lowers patient.	Holds patients (up to 1,000 lbs.) suspended in air allowing caregivers to perform daily care.
Arjo Tenor Lift	Patient lift.	Weight capacity of 704 lbs. (320kg) giving increased flexibility to handle heavier patients with safety and security.
ConvaQuip 2000x Lift	Transfers those patients needing help from chair to bed or toilet.	Electronic anti-entrapment system and 600 lb lifting capacity.
ConvaQuip 2000xl Lift	Transfers those patients needing help from chair to bed or toilet.	1,000 lb lifting capacity.
Handicap Helpers Lizzie Lift	Patient lift/transport system.	Accommodates up to 600 lbs.
KCI EZ Lift	Patient lift/transport system.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs. during transfer.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile floor lift.	General purpose bariatric lift with numerous options and accessories for bariatric applications. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Overhead ceiling lift.	Dual motor bariatric lift enables precise forward or backward positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medi-Man Medi-Lifter 4	Floor based lift.	Ergonomic foot control for base opening.
Medi-Man SSL Plus	Sit to stand patient transfer system.	Compact design facilitates seat-to-seat and toileting transfers in confined areas.
Medi-Man Summit Walker Lift	Combination walker/total lift system.	400 lbs. capacity.
Millennium Medical Liftem®	Lift and transfer system.	700 lb capacity; no physical movement of the lift is required to transfer patients.
New Care Lift and Transfer 750	Free standing transfer device.	Fits over both the rehab platform & wheelchair/shower commode chairs.
Sizeright Liftem	This lift is portable and motorized device.	Weight capacity is 600 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari Lift & Transfer	Allows for safe, easy transfer.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs. and 1,000 lbs. Height adjustable from 78" to 94." Scale

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		and variety of slings available.
Stenbarr SB Mobile Lift 600	Easy to use mobile lift helps transfer patient from bed to wheel chair or commode.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.
Sunrise Medical Hoyer Heavy Duty Power Patient Lifter	Economical lift designed for patient transfers.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.
THE Medical Titan	Electric/hydraulic power system for patient transfers.	1000 lb. lifting capacity.
United Patient Care Liberty Lift	Floor-based lift.	Manual emergency lowering.
United Patient Care Liberty Stand	Stand-up lift designed for transfers from bed, chair and toilet.	Accommodates patients up to 400 lbs.
VanCare Vander-Lift 600	Patient lifting system.	Heavy-duty frame with expandable base offers tip-resistant support for resident/patients up to 600 lbs.
Wy'East Totalift EPL	Floor-based lift.	Accommodates patients up to 600 lbs.
Wy'East Totalift MPL	Offers a 330 lb. weight capacity to lift patients vertically.	Foot pedal pump drives hydraulic lift with no dependency on outside power sources.
Wy'East Totalift SPL	Sit-to-stand lift.	Wheel directional blockage system.

Standing Assist Aids

Product	Description	Key Advantage
New Care Bari Tilt Table/Gait System	Assists patients to stand upright; assists patients in walking.	500 lb. capacity & accommodates wider patients.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Chair	Converts from a stretcher to a chair. Tilts to facilitate a standing position.	X-ray tray built-in. 1,000 lb. capacity.

Transfer/Dependency Chairs and Cushions

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Access Care Converta-Litter	Converts from a stretcher to a chair.	450, 650 or 850 lb. capacity.
Blue Chip Medical Wheelchair Cushion	A wheelchair cushion used for pressure relief.	Stabilizes and reduces rocking motion found in other gel cushions.
Broda Seating	Custom seating.	Accommodates up to 900 lbs.
Product Design Group Solar Cushion	Cushion for eclipse wheelchair.	Pressure reduction cushion provides proper alignment.
Rehab Seating Ascender Chair	Chair with foot rests and arm rests.	Two models accommodate 500 lbs. and 1000 lbs.
Sentech Chair	Converts any chair to an alternating pressure relief system.	Therapy and support for patients weighing up to 550 lbs.
Sentech Recliner	Six multiple positions including deep recline; feet can be elevated higher than head.	Therapy and support for patients weighing up to 550 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Chair	Converts from a stretcher to a chair. Tilts to facilitate a standing position.	X-ray tray built-in. 1,000 lb. capacity.
SIZEWise SW Shuttle	Transport chair that automatically converts from chair to stretcher. Height adjustable with seat assist, elevating, independent leg supports.	1,000 lb. capacity; automatic height adjustability.
Stretchair MC800P	Four chairs in one.	Oversized, 800 lbs. capacity.
Sunrise Medical Jay Plus Back	Specifically designed to address the pelvic and trunk stability of bariatric patients.	Weight capacity of 650 lbs.
Sunrise Medical Jay Plus Cushion	A wheelchair cushion that can be customized to address the posture and skin protection needs of the bariatric client.	Weight capacity of 650 lbs.
Varilite Evolution Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Self-inflating. No kneading, pumping or accessory parts.
Varilite Express Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Ideal cushion for long-term care facilities, transport situations, car and plane travel.
Varilite Pro-Form Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Dual cushion option is ideal for the treatment of pelvic obliquities.
Varilite Solo Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Recommended for individuals with impaired sitting balance.
Varilite Stratus Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Ideal for individuals with intact sensation, ability to weight-shift and/or partial

Product	Description	Key Advantage
		ambulators.
Varilite Zoid Wheelchair Cushion	Wheelchair Seat Cushion.	Moisture-wicking cover with rolled top panel eliminates seams on underside of legs.

Wheelchairs

Product	Description	Key Advantage
21st Century Big Bounder H-Frame Powered Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Power seating systems: recline, tilt, seat elevate, and/or power headrest.
21st Century Big Bounder Power Wheelchair 700	Provides transportation.	Accommodates 21" or wider seats.
21st Century Bounder Plus Conventional Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Accommodates users up to 500 lbs.
Access Care Folding Wheelchair	Wheelchair.	700 lb. capacity.
ConvaQuip Wheelchairs	Powered transport.	Electronic braking prevents the chair from moving when the power is off or the joystick is in the neutral position.
EverMed CRX SuperRam Recliner	Provides transportation.	Reinforced frame accommodates weight limit of 450 lbs.
EverMed CXD SuperRam Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Available weight limit 650-1,000 lbs.
Evermed CWD Millennium Extra Wide Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Arm styles removable.
Hill-Rom Wheelchair	Patient transport.	Anti-tip mechanism, accommodates up to 800 lbs.
InvaCare MVP Wheelchair	Custom wheelchair.	Adjustable angle back option on the square frame offers four discrete positions.
InvaCare Solara Wheelchair	Tilt-in-space manual transport for bariatric residents.	A built-in 2" drop base facilitates remarkably low seat-to-floor heights.
MedLine Shuttle Heavy Duty Wheelchair	Transport with wide seats to accommodate 600 lbs.	Back and seat have polypropylene mesh liner to support additional weight.
Pride Mobility Quantum Blast HD	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	Sport-trac suspension for smooth ride over rough terrain.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1400	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	400 lbs. capacity.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1420	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	Synergy seat frame which accepts a broad range of seating.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1470	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	500 lb. capacity.
Product Design Group Eclipse 350 Wheelchair	Wheelchair for patient transport.	Weighted more on rear wheels, making it easier to maneuver.
Sizeright Wheelchair	The Conver-Assist unit is able to be converted between chair and stretcher position by the simple operation of an electrical switch located on the back frame.	A 12 volt rechargeable sealed battery in conjunction with an electrically driven arm does the conversion.
SIZEWise Bari-Chair	Foldable for easy storage. IV pole and oxygen tank holder available.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs. Seat widths from 24" to 36."
SIZEWise Bari-Recliner	Heavy-duty reclining	750 lb. capacity. Seat widths of 26" or 30."

Product	Description	Key Advantage
	wheelchair.	Power recline to 45°.
Sten-Barr Bariatric Wheel Chair	Specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 750 lbs.
TuffCare Extra Wide 2500 Wheelchair	Heavy duty wheelchair	Specifically engineered for patients who weigh up to 410 lbs.
TuffCare Extra Wide 2540 Reclining Wheelchair	Heavy duty reclining wheelchair	Chair is specially engineered for bigger patients that require a manual recline back to provide extra comfort.

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